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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3730**
Rachid ZEGDI : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0999A
Serial No. 10/583,658 : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Filed June 21, 2006
A KIT FOR IMPLANTING IN A DUCT

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Sir:

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Late filing of executed Declaration \$65.00

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371

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Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated February 12, 2007, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of **\$65.00** required by 37 CFR 1.492(h), and a copy of the PTO notice.

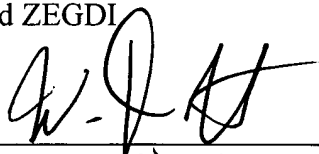
It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/21/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/21/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/21/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/21/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/21/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/21/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/21/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/21/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/21/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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